(SRI R. ANANTARAMAN).

(*e*) whether they are aware that the Government of Madras have recognised B.Sc. degree in Agriculture as equivalent to the B.Sc. (Hons.) degree for appointment in the Revenue and such other departments of Government that come into direct contact with the agricultural population ;

(*f*) whether such recommendation was made by the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural College at Hebbal to the Government ;

(*g*) the steps taken by them in the above matter ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) 1946.

(*b*) 67.

(*c*)

Year		*Strength.*
1946–47	...	39
1947–48	...	78
1948–49	...	124
1949–50	...	124
1950–51	...	101
1951–52	....	94

(*d*) The reasons for the fall are varied, *viz.*, distance from Bangalore, smaller number of scholarships ; non-recognition of the degree for appointments in other Departments and lastly lesser number of applications for admission for reasons stated above.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Under consideration of Government.

Rent Control Courts in Bangalore Corporation Area.

Q.—164. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Rent Control Courts are there in the Bangalore Corporation area ;

(*b*) where they are situated ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that these courts have been suffering from lack of accommodation ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) There is now one Munsiff who is Rent Controller for the entire Corporation Area.

(*b*) For the convenience of the public, the Controller sits on specified days in his Office in the District Office Buildings, Bangalore City, and on other days in the Mayo Hall Buildings in the Civil Station, Bangalore.

(*c*) Yes. The matter is engaging the earnest attention of the High Court of Mysore as well as of Government.

Statistics of Ration card-population and foodgrain requirement.

Q.—200. **Sri B. C. NANJUNDAIYA** (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of ration card-holders in the State from April 1952 to end of September 1952 in rationed and non-rationed areas (figures may kindly be given districtwar and monthwar) ;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains required to be supplied to the said ration card-holders (figures may kindly be given districtwar and monthwar) ;

(*c*) the actual off-take during these months ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).

(*a*) Statement I printed below furnishes the ration card population.

(*b*) Statement II appended below.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement III appended below.